

**SO ECO GREEN 4th COMENIUS MEETING IN PIETARSAARI,
FINLAND**

JANUARY 28th – FEBRUARY 1st 2014

PIETARSAAREN LUKIO, FINLAND



STUDENTS' SOCIAL ACTIVITY IN PIETARSAAREN LUKIO

Students' council

- about 15 members and a chairman
- the new council is elected every autumn
- plans and organizes activities at school, for example a festival at the beginning of the school year and a Christmas party together with the student council of Jakobstads gymnasium (the Swedish high school)
- collects money for activities by selling coffee and snacks and used school books
- helps teachers to plan the school activities
- participates in decision-making concerning their own matters

Home and school association

- plans and organizes activities together
- collects money and helps students' cultural activities financially

Other activities

- "Talent show" – participating and organizing together with the teachers and students in Jakobstads gymnasium
- Collecting money for the class trip by wrapping the gifts in super markets before Christmas

STUDENTS' PARTICIPATION IN THE COMMUNITY

Youth council

- takes part in decision making and problem solving in Pietarsaari city council
- presents young people's opinions to Pietarsaari city council
- about fourteen members

Finnish highschoolers' union

- The most important organization to stand up for high school students' rights
- consists of a national and local organizations
- Members come from different schools

Congregation

- Assistant leader in youth and children's camps
- Confirmation school
- Day care for children
- Youth work

Sports clubs

- Different clubs in Pietarsaari: ice hockey, football, floorball, pony club, riding, figure skating

Music

- Studying in the Pietarsaari conservatory
- Playing in voluntary concerts